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Island of Martinique Is Swept By Storm

Fort-De-France, Martinique, Aug. 11.—Considerable damage was done along the coast here by a violent storm with a heavy wind from the west which broke last evening. The sea rose high and docks were flooded and merchandise destroyed. News from the interior of the island regarding the effect of the storm is lacking as the telephone lines are down.

Vessels Go Ashore

Kingston, St. Vincent, British West Indies, Aug. 11.—A severe rainstorm with a high wind from the southwest which began early yesterday, put a stop to coastal traffic and inflicted considerable damage upon local shipping. Two local vessels were driven ashore in Kingston harbor and several lighters were destroyed or damaged. The storm continued during the night and this morning the beach of the harbor here was strewn with debris. There were no serious losses to property on land.

Give Up Search For Elmer Moulton's Body

Search for the body of Elmer Moulton, student at Springfield Training school and former supervisor of the North End city playground, drowned while canoeing with his comrades, Earl Marple, off the shore of Steeplechase Island Saturday afternoon, has been given up by David Goldstein and the local police. After two days efforts in dragging the water with grappling irons, all to no avail, it was decided to abandon the search and wait for the body to come ashore.

ENGINEERS OF STATE ENJOY SHORE OUTING

North Branford, Conn., Aug. 11.—Many civil engineers of the state met at Totoket Mountain, the location of the Blakeslee Quarries, today, for the summer meeting of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers. C. C. Elwell, of New Haven, is president of the society. A number of applicants were admitted to membership, after which the quarry plant was inspected and a trip made to the shore where a clam bake was served.

OBITUARY

ANNE HAGUE.
Death came suddenly last evening to Anne Hague, daughter of Mary Ellen and the late Joseph Hague at her home, 6 Armstrong place. Miss Hague was well and popularly known and her death is mourned by many friends. She is survived by her mother and a brother.

CHARLES B. HELMS.
Charles B. Helms of Lanesboro, Mass. died yesterday in the Leland hospital of erysipelas. Mr. Helms, who was 44 years of age, was a mason by trade. His body will be shipped tomorrow to Lanesboro where the funeral services will be held. A wife and daughter survive him in Brooklyn, Mass.

EILEEN CONDON.
The funeral of Eileen Condon was held from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins at 8 o'clock this morning and from St. Charles church where the mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. V. Hession. The bearers: Michael Cavanaugh, John Fox, James Sullivan, John Connors, Connors, John Collins and John Cooney.

EDWARD McKENNA.
The funeral of Edward McKenna was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of M. J. Gannon on Broad street and a half hour later from St. Charles church where the Rev. Thomas Glendon sang the mass of requiem. Miss Jessie Murray sang "Ave Maria" at the offertory and at the conclusion of the mass, "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers: Rev. John, Julius and Felix Sokolski. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, Fairfield.

NELLIE SOKOLSKI.
The funeral of Nellie, wife of Adam Sokolski, whose death occurred at Terryville on Monday, was held from her late home, 130 Read street at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Michael's Archangel R. C. church where the Rev. Thomas Glendon sang the mass of requiem. The church choir sang the responses. There were a number of beautiful floral pieces about the casket. The bearers were: Joseph, Roman, Paul, John, Julius and Felix Sokolski. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

MICHAEL CASEY.
The funeral of Michael Casey was held from his late home 266 Coleman street, at 8:30 this morning and from St. Augustine's church where the Rev. Father O'Reilly sang the mass. At the offertory Miss Aurelia Berger sang, "Ave Maria" and after the mass "Some Sweet Day." A delegation from the Fraternal Order of Eagles were present. The bearers were: Thomas Casey, Michael O'Brien, Charles Smith, William E. Finn, John Nagle and James McCarthy. Father Murphy read the committal service at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery.

Farmer Want Ads, One Cent a Word.

REFUSES BONDSMAN MAKARA OFFERS IN CITY COURT TRIAL

Judge Gives Carpenter Six Weeks to Settle Differences in His Home.

Edward Makara, a contracting carpenter living at 574 Hallett street, has been given until Saturday morning to settle the differences between himself and his wife May, and also to pay for her support for the last six weeks, which was ordered two months ago. Affairs in the Makara household are anything but serene. About four weeks ago Makara while in his seven passenger car with a party of young friends of both sexes, collided with a trolley pole at Noble and Barnum avenues at 4 o'clock in the morning, throwing the occupants into the roadway. The feminine members of the party received treatment at the nearby residence of Dr. George M. Cowell. As a result of this escapade, Makara's automobile license was revoked by Secretary of State Burnes. Assistant Prosecutor John P. Gray raised the point in the Makara trial that Mrs. Kate Burroughs, the assistant clerk in the department, was compelled to ask that the language be moderated and incidentally to observe that Bishop's valuable collie dog was wandering about the police buildings without the regulation muzzle.

Smith Says He Did and Bishop Says He Didn't In Verbose Row.

Summary OF THE War News

German attacks on Kovno, an important point in the Russian line of defense in the north, have been pressed so vigorously that preparations for the possible evacuation of the fortress are reported to be under way. Elsewhere along the fighting front in the east the Teutonic pressure is still being strongly exerted and, except at isolated points, the Russian retirement is indicated by the official reports to be continuing.

Quiet prevailed for the most part along the front in France. The Paris war office reported cannonading and bomb operations in the Argonne district. The only other activity noted was in the Argonne, where the Germans violently bombarded the French positions east of the road to Vienna-Le-Chateau to Binerville.

Official VIEWS OF World's War FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities which reads as follows: "In the Argonne district there was spirited cannonading last night and close to Souchez a German attack with bombs was repulsed. "From the Argonne there has been reported a few violent bombardments of our positions to the east of the road from Vienne-Le-Chateau to Binerville. "On the remainder of the front the night passed quietly."

CHRONOLOGY OF LOCAL LABOR CONDITIONS

July 12—Ironworkers out at Remington-Arms.
July 14—Millwrights join.
July 15—Gompers meets International heads at New York.
July 17—Penfield precipitates strike by refusal to consider demands.
Machinists join.
Lake patternmakers out.
Manufacturers Association enters.
July 19—Bullard men out. Manufacturers declare open shop policy.
July 23—International labor heads gather here.
July 24—Walkout of machinists and girls at U. M. C.
Bridgeport Engineering machinists on strike.
Coulter & MacKenzie machinists on strike.
Gaynor Mfg. Co. machinists on strike.
July 21—Police break up parade at U. M. C.
Grant Manufacturing Company machinists out.
July 22—Gompers meets in federation here.
Keppeler announces settlement with U. M. C.
All New England 8-hour day announcement.
July 24—Ironworkers vote to return at Remington-Arms.
July 27—Bridgeport Engineering Company offers half profits to men.
July 28—Strikers return to U. C. Plant.
August 2—Strikers back at Coulter, Gaynor and Bridgeport Engineering Co. shops.
August 2—Locomobile announces bonus for increased output.
R. P. K. strike begun.
August 3—Bridgeport Die and Machine Company announce eight hour day.
Bullard Machine grants 8 hours.
August 5—Bowen, Cederholm and Nelson arrested at Locomobile plant.
August 6—Locomobile Co. announces willingness to grant 8 hours without extra pay.
August 7—Curtis & Curtis offer 2 per cent bonus.
August 8—Demand of 8 hour day voted by employees of the Locomobile Co.
August 9—S. T. Davis receives committee and asks for time to decide.
Central Labor Union present petition to aldermen.
August 10—Judge Wildes fines labor leaders.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Two trainmen were killed when a fast passenger train of the Pennsylvania railroad went into a switch and was wrecked near Indianapolis.
Henry Parker, who claimed to be one of the youngest soldiers in the Union army during the Civil War, died at Ellwood City, Pa., aged 68. He enlisted at 13.
Major General Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, arrived in New York on the steamer Pastores from Cristobal.
Takaaki Kato, foreign minister in the Japanese Cabinet that resigned last month, was appointed a member of the House of Peers by the Mikado.
United States consuls have taken over the duties of most of the Italian consuls in Turkey. The latter are leaving for Italy, expecting war.
Eight children starved to death in one day in Mexico City. Hospitals also reported deaths from starvation, but figures were not made public.
Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was taken to the University of Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia for an operation.
Ranchers living in the San Rafael valley in Arizona have formed a vigilance committee to defend their stock from Mexican raiders.
First year of the European war cost Canada \$90,000,000.

CARRANZISTAS DENY STORIES OF OUTRAGES

Official Statement Declares American Red Cross Will Verify Claim.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 11.—Denial of many statements in the statement sent out by the American Society of Mexico calling attention to alleged conditions in Mexico City today is made in a cable message from Vera Cruz published here by the Carranza consul at Galveston. The message says: "Constitutionalist officials vigorously deny certain statements made by the American society of Mexico. They state that instead of anarchy holding sway in the city order has been restored. Life and property are guaranteed, there have been no outrages of any kind since the entry of Gonzales. "The government in the city continues to sell food below cost price and soup is distributed free. "Representative J. E. O'Connor states that the constitutionalist government is co-operating with him in every way."

PERMITS GRANTED FOR ERECTION OF MANY NEW HOUSES

Board of Building Commissioners Provide For Much New Work.

The board of building commissioners last night granted permits for building that will aggregate in cost \$59,920. The permits given are these: Six family frame dwelling on south side of Ridge avenue for Arthur C. Tyler. Two three family frame dwellings on east side of Walnut street, for Arthur C. Tyler. Three family frame dwelling on east side of Gregory street, for Arthur C. Tyler.

Two three family frame dwellings on west side of Pequotuck street, for Stanley J. Greenwood. Three family frame dwelling on west side of Howard avenue, for Anna Lindholm and Ella M. Douglas. Three family frame dwelling on south side of Atlantic street, for Stanley J. Greenwood. One stone and five family brick and frame building on southwest corner of Gregory and Columbia streets for Stephen Jontas and wife. Two story frame dwelling on south-east corner of Park and Atlantic streets for George E. Edwards. Two family frame dwelling on north side of Ford place, for George Zink.

One family frame dwelling on west side of Arthur street, for Steven F. O'Connell. One family frame dwelling on north side of Washington avenue, for Louise Saller. Frame barn on north side of Morgan street for Louis Waller. One family frame dwelling on east side of Thompson street, for Esther Goldfarb.

Alteration to frame dwelling on west side of Clinton avenue, for Noyes E. Alling. Cellar wall on west side of Central avenue for H. Kampf. Frame addition and alteration to frame dwelling on north side of Louisiana avenue for Arthur C. Tyler.

Two frame sheds on east side of Holland avenue for Blue Ribbon Garage Co.

"SPOTTED FEVER" SPECIFIC FOUND BY AUSTRALIAN

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 11.—The discovery of a specific for cerebro spinal meningitis was announced today by Dr. Richard Bull, director of the Bacteriological Laboratory of the University of Melbourne. Dr. Bull stated that eucaly pus would destroy the germ.

The treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis has long presented a serious problem for medical science. Up to a comparatively short time ago it may be said that there was no effective treatment for this disease, known popularly as "spotted fever" or "the black death."

The introduction of serum therapy, however, offered hope of curing the disease successfully. In the epidemic in New York in 1905, the serum of Flexner and Jobling was used with striking success in the young patients. The medicinal properties of the oil obtained from leaves of the eucalyptus tree have long been recognized.

Port Chester Police Capture Man Wanted Here For Burglary

Allison Strout, a roustabout, wanted here for burglarizing the office of the Voltax Varnish Co. on Barnum avenue, has been arrested for a similar crime at Port Chester, N. Y., and sentenced to spend 60 days in the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island. His sentence will expire on next Monday when he will be returned to the local authorities for prosecution. It is also charged with having entered the office of the Hanon Supply Co., 1310 Barnum avenue, from which it is claimed he stole a camera and a suit of clothes belonging to the employ of the company. He will be arraigned in the local court Tuesday to answer to the charge of burglary.

FINED FOR HAVING CYCLE MUFFLER OPEN

For running his motorcycle within the city limits with the muffler wide open, Joseph B. Coppand, living on North avenue extension, was fined \$1 and costs in city court this morning by Judge Frank L. Wilder. The case was then nolleed on payment of costs.

INCREASE FREIGHT RATE ON COAL, BUT NOT ON LIVESTOCK

I. C. C. Ruling on Western Freight Rate Case Acts Both Ways.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today gave its decision in the western freight rate case allowing advances in bituminous coal, coke, fruit and vegetables, and denying increases in grain, livestock, packing house products, fertilizers, and broom corn. The decision allows some of the increases asked and denies almost an equal number.

The commission summarized its decision as follows: "Proposed increased carload rates on grain and grain products considered as one commodity not justified."

"Proposed increase from 30,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds in the minimum weight of the grain products justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on livestock not justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on packing house products and fresh meats considered as indicated by the points on the Missouri river not justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on fertilizer and fertilizer materials not justified."

"Proposed increased rates on bituminous coal, except as to South Dakota points, justified."

"The rates on coke here proposed, which are the same as on coal, justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on brewers' rice and less than carload rates on domestic rice justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on broom corn not justified."

"Proposed increased import rates and proposed increases in carload minima from gulf ports, justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on fruit and vegetables justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on points in Texas, not justified."

The decision affects freight rates mainly west of the Mississippi and in the southwest. It affects, indirectly, every railroad in the United States and the commission today served notice of its action upon 2,300 great and small lines. The decision denies all the more important increases asked.

The advances granted are in the view of the commission of relatively little significance.

The commission itself has no final estimate of the amount of the increase in dollars and cents. From various estimates of record, however, made by witnesses for both sides and based upon the higher figures where the estimates disagreed, the following, announced in the decision, indicates roughly the annual increase in the railroad revenues had the increases been allowed to go into effect:

"Grain and grain products, \$2,940,237; live stock, \$1,500,000; packing house products and fresh meats, \$1,150,000; coal, \$1,228,328, making with other items a total of \$4,000,244."

Dissenting reports were filed by Commissioners Daniels and Harlan. Differing from the attempt of the Eastern railroads to get a five per cent increase the Western roads, instead of asking a uniform increase, singled out particular commodities, moving mainly in carloads and proposed specified increases, changes affecting minimum weights, increased charges for special service, and increased rates on a number of miscellaneous articles.

They based the claims for additional revenue on the ground of financial need, the downward tendency of their net earnings and because the commodities involved do not bear their equitable share of the burden. The state commissions, on the other hand, denied that the financial condition of the roads warranted increased rates.

P. O. INSPECTORS ADVISE ADDITION TO LOCAL OFFICE

Postmaster Charles F. Greene has received a letter from the First Assistant Postmaster General in regard to his recent communication concerning the needed addition to the local post office, which says that "two experienced inspectors who inspected the building have recommended that steps be taken immediately to enlarge the building. This matter has been taken up by the treasury department and it appears that legislation will have to be procured to proceed with the work." The inspectors who made the recommendation were Park Colvin and John J. Rapp. The recommendation will come before the next Congress.

Break Into Grocery And Purloin Stock

Samuel Cohen, keeper of a delicatessen and grocery store at 690 East Main street, reported to the police this morning the entrance to his place of business early this morning. Several boxes of cigarettes, a box of cigars and several pound boxes of sweet chocolates were taken.

One Mexican was killed in a fight between American soldiers and Mexicans near Mercedes, Tex.

The Berlin Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow to discuss the present and future prices of vegetables.

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Black-and-white checked skirts. Originally \$1.25—Now \$1.00.

Wash dresses of crepe, voile and fine lawn. Originally \$1.00 to \$1.39—Now 89c.

Jap silk waists—embroidered in white and colors. Originally \$1.25—Now 89c.

White voile and lawn waists. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Originally \$1.00—Now 59c.

Infant's and Children's Wear.

Infants' pique coats with embroidered collar. Originally \$1.00—Now 75c.

Infants' long dresses of fine batiste. Embroidered yoke. Originally 75c—Now 49c.

Infants' underslips. Originally 49c—Now 29c.

Infants' knit sacques. Originally 25c—Now 15c.

Boys' wash suits in plain white and colored stripes. 2 to 8 year sizes. Originally 59c—Now 39c.

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